

June 13, 2014 – Father’s Day Event

The Father’s Day event, organized by the talented committee was a great success and a most enjoyable function. What a great Wild West Party at the TEGSA ranch and it was great to see so many dressed in keeping with the theme in their boots, cowboy hats and jeans etc. We loved the innovative theme and it felt like we were in the Wild West!

The function started with the M.C. Melba Pimenta D’Souza opening up the event and asking all to “mosey on over” and have a good time. Melba did a good job in her welcoming speech using Western lingo.

Melba then asked Lina Remedios, Bel’s mother, to say the Grace before Meals. We were all in awe as Lina said a few words and then said the Grace. Lina looked amazing for her 95+ years and is still so alert and enthusiastic. Many recall the days when she graced the stage as the lead performer for the Konkani theater.

The meal was sumptuous and prepared and served by our Goan professional chef, David Correa. It was heartening to be introduced to David’s mother who is a member of TEGSA and was present at the function. The food was delicious and consisted of salads, bbq chicken and ribs, mini beef sliders, grilled veggies, baked potato and yummy apple strudel for dessert. It was indeed a treat and we all enjoyed it.

Our President, Bel Remedios gave a welcoming speech and thanked his committee for their hard-work. Bel and his committee are appreciated for their dedication and hard work in making sure everyone has a good time.

One of the highlights of the evening was a performance by Sheila, Effie and Melba, dedicated to all the fathers in the hall. They incorporated

lots of humor, appropriate dad/father quotations and their acting and presentation was superb – what a wonderful way to honor the fathers in our club.

I would award these three ladies with a trophy for their superb acting skills.

DJ Simbel entertained us through the evening and everyone enjoyed the dancing. In keeping with the theme, they had lots of line dancing and we almost felt we were in Texas in one of the Country pubs....boot stomping cheer!

They had two rounds of bingo and lots of prizes. The jackpot was carried forward to the next function.

Well what else can we say except that our able committee has once again given us an evening to remember and their hard work in producing an evening full of fun, good food and good cheer was appreciated by all the TEGSA members. It is no wonder that the functions get booked up in two days....we certainly do not want to miss these great events.

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